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In re application of: Timothy R. Block et al. : Date: June 19, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 2662 : IBM Corporation  
Examiner: J. Pezzlo : Intellectual Property Law  
Serial No.: 09/173,090 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1  
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AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Official Action dated March 19, 2002.  
Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 7, 14, 28, 45 and 54 as follows: